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## By ECF

Hon. Katherine Polk Failla United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: The District Attorney of New York County v. The Republic of the Philippines, et al. 14 Cv. 890 (KPF)(JCF)

Dear Judge Failla:

I write this letter in regard to the Order of the Court (ECF No. 491). Mr. Tuy and I have conferred but it was made clear to me by the PCGG that I was to interact directly with them regarding my lien. While it is not my place to determine these issues, it appears to me that there is a potential conflict of interest between Mr. Tuy and the Republic. As a result, last evening, I had an approximately forty-five minute Skype call with Comm. Rey Bulay and PCCG attorney Rebekah Eunice Supapo. At that time, I was informed that the Republic intends to object to my entire lien and that I was never authorized to be paid in the first instance by the Commission on Audit. This is, of course, despite the written retainer agreement and several years of payments having been made. I was informed by Comm. Bulay that he intends to come to New York this month and wants to meet with me in-person (which I agreed to do). Nevertheless, it does not appear to me at this juncture that we will be able to come to an agreement on my lien.

If the Court needs any further information, I would be happy to provide the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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